

From: Terry, Lisa B.

Sent: Wednesday, August 09, 2017 8:45 PM

Subject: Resources for Veterans and Military Families - August 9

Dear Veterans, Military Families and Supporters,

Please find a number of resources below to benefit veterans and military families. They are not endorsed by my office, just a compilation of programs and services that come across my desk. Please feel free to share and vet according to your needs. If you have any events, programs, job opportunities, etc. that would benefit this group, please forward it to me. If these bulletins have benefited you, a colleague or family member, please share your story with me. You can find previous resource bulletins at www.howardcountyveterans.org . Thank you and Happy Independence Day! Lisa

- **Veteran's Day events throughout the State** – I am putting a list together of Veteran's Day events, big and small, so please share those you are aware of. Thanks!
- **[Howard County Community Blood Drive](#) – Aug 10, 9-2:30pm**
- **Travis Manion Foundation Character Does Matter Ambassador Training - August 16, 2017, 6-9pm**
TMF's Character Does Matter Program, presented by Johnson & Johnson, engages veterans and families of fallen heroes to inspire young adults to live with character, develop their leadership skills, and activate them to serve their communities in honor of fallen heroes. The Character Does Matter Program includes:

CHARACTER & LEADERSHIP PRESENTATIONS

Veterans and families of fallen heroes share stories of people who exemplify great character and leadership, and challenge the young adults they speak with to live the "If Not Me, Then Who..." ethos. TMF trains our Ambassadors to give these one-hour presentations to students in a variety of settings and provides all the necessary materials free of charge.

VETERAN-YOUTH MENTORSHIP

Veterans and families of fallen heroes develop character and leadership in young adults through day-long and multi-day team-building exercises, discussions, and experiential learning challenges. TMF Programs are delivered at no cost to the student, veteran or school, and at the beginning of the program, students commit to participating in a service project in honor of fallen heroes.

[For More Information](#)

- **Public Transportation in Howard County – Public Meetings – Aug 21, Sept 12, 13 and 18**

There will be 4 meetings (three in Howard County, one in Anne Arundel) to discuss proposed changes in the fixed route and paratransit services in Howard County and the other jurisdictions served by the Regional Transportation Agency (RTA). This plan will likely stand for 5+ years. Community input to the plan is important. Please feel free to post the [attached flyer](#) in your buildings/offices. Thank you for your interest in the Central Maryland Transit Development Plan. As a follow up to the public meetings held in Fall 2016, a series of 4 meetings are scheduled to provide you the opportunity to view and provide feedback on the Transit Development Plan's service and policy proposals for RTA's fixed-route and paratransit service.

Please join us at one of the following meetings held in Howard and Anne Arundel Counties.

Additional information is in the attached flyer.

Howard County meeting times and locations:

A. North Laurel Community Center

Chesapeake Rooms I & II
9411 Whiskey Bottom Road
Laurel, MD 20723

Monday, August 21, 2017

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Served by: RTA Route 503/E

B. Non-Profit Center of Howard County

9770 Patuxent Woods Drive
Columbia, MD 21046

Wednesday, September 13, 2017

6:30 pm—8:30 pm

Served by: RTA Routes 501/Silver, 503/E

C. George Howard Building

Columbia/Ellicott Room
3430 Court House Drive
Ellicott City, MD 21043

Monday, September 18, 2017

6:30 pm—8:30 pm

Served by: RTA Route 405/Yellow

Anne Arundel County meeting time and location:

D. Anne Arundel Community College at

Arundel Mills Mall
7009 Arundel Mills Circle
Hanover, MD 21076
Tuesday, September 12, 2017
6:30 pm—8:30 pm
Served by: RTA Routes 201/J, 202/K, 501/
Silver, 502/B
MTA Routes 75, 201

The service proposals presented at the public meetings are the results of many community conversations and an enormous response to our surveys about how RTA can improve its service and transit network in the region. Public feedback from the meetings will be used to inform the full draft of the Transit Development Plan which is scheduled for completion by November 2017.

For more information about the Transit Development Plan, please visit:

<http://www.kfhgroup.com/centralmd/transitplan.html>

Para obtener más información sobre el Plan de Desarrollo del Tránsito, por favor visite:

<http://www.kfhgroup.com/centralmd/transitplan.html>

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<http://www.kfhgroup.com/centralmd/transitplan.html>

- **[Mobile Vet Center at Arundel Mills](#) – Aug 22 and Sept 26, 10am-3pm**
The Department of Veterans Affairs Mobile Vet Center will be having a regular monthly stop in the parking lot of Bass Pro at Arundel Mills. This monthly stop will provide information about VA Healthcare and Benefits. The Vet Center provides cost free & confidential counseling to service members and veterans who have either served in combat, experienced sexual trauma, or were part of a drone, mortuary, or direct emergency care team.
- **U.S. Department of Homeland Security - August 22-23, 2017 • 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**
Veterans-only Recruitment and Hiring Event
Omni Shoreham Hotel
2500 Calvert Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20008
We are looking for veterans to fill more than a thousand positions in mission critical and mission support occupations across the Department, to include careers in:
 - ☐ Law Enforcement (Physical Security/Police Officer/Sector Enforcement/Investigations)
 - ☐ Business Operations (Human Resources/Program Analysis/Public Affairs)

- ☐ Budget/Finance/Accounting/Contracting
- ☐ Information Technology (Cybersecurity/Network)
- ☐ Intelligence Analysis

We invite all veterans to *Continue Your Service to America* and come learn more about the Department, its missions and components. Candidates may also have the opportunity to talk to onsite recruiters/hiring managers and if qualified, interview for an open position.

There will be Veterans Workshops on “Finding and Applying for Federal Jobs” and “Building your Federal Resume,” as well as several “DHS Veterans Panel/Q&A Sessions” and information briefings on U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).

Veteran candidates – bring your resume and veteran documents:

- ☐ Form DD-214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty
- ☐ Statement of Service for transitioning service members still on active duty
- ☐ Standard Form-15, Application for 10-point Veteran Preference, if applicable
- ☐ Department of Veterans Affairs, Service Connected Disability Award Letter
- ☐ Transcripts, if applicable

Attendees assume travel and accommodations expense.

For more information contact DHSVeteransHiring@hq.dhs.gov or visit www.DHS.gov/careers.

- **Opioids in Howard County – It’s Not Just an Urban Issue – A Call to Action, August 24, 9am-12pm**
[Register here](#)
- **[Free Caregiver Training – August 24, 9:30am-2pm](#)**
Sponsored by Blue Star Families
Wesley United Methodist Church
8412 Richmond Avenue
Alexandria, VA 22309

The caregiving team at Blue Star Families is evaluating how well an avatar-based training program can help military-connected caregivers improve their overall health and wellbeing and provide better care to their wounded warrior. If you’re a military-connected caregiver who is caring for a wounded warrior and over the age of 18, you’re invited to participate. You will receive a half day training and lunch will be provided. Childcare will be provided.

You will be asked to complete an online survey before attending the training and follow-up surveys at 3 and 6 months after the training. Your answers will remain confidential.

Everyone who completes the evaluation, including attending the training and completing all three surveys, will be entered into a \$100 gift card raffle!

Your participation in this training is completely voluntary.

- **Free Caregiving Training - August 26, 9:30am-2pm**

Operation Second Chance
20251 Century Blvd Suite 130
Germantown, MD 20874

Lunch and childcare will be provided
POC: [Sandralee Jensen](#) 240-682-9754

- **Army Junior ROTC Employment Overview Seminar – August 24 11:30am-1pm**

McGill Training Center (8452 Zimborski Ave, Ft Meade 20755), Classroom 1

The Army is looking to hire RETIRED Officers and RETIRED Noncommissioned Officers (NCOs) to work in high school Junior Army ROTC. Although the person giving the seminar is located in Washington D.C., he can provide great advice about the broad program to include application process.

IMPORTANT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

1. Retirement date must be 3 years or less; however, those retired a bit longer than 3 years may request a waiver.
2. NCOs must be retired from the Army in the grades of E-6 through E-9.
3. Officers must be retired from the Army in the grades of W-1 through W-5 or O-3 through O-6.

Please email george.e.matthews.civ@mail.mil or call 301-677-9871 if interested in attending.

George E. Matthews
Manager, Soldier for Life-Transition Assistance Program (SFL-TAP), formerly ACAP,
Directorate of Human Services
8501 Simonds Street, 1st Flr
Fort George G. Meade MD 20755

- **Free Yoga for Vets – August 25, 6-7:15pm**

Columbia Lodge
3325 Guildford Road, Suite D
Columbia, MD 21046
[yogaworks](#)

- [INTRO TO DIESEL MECHANICS TRAINING](#) **August 28-November 21**
Catonsville, MD
Free for eligible jobseekers
Howard County Workforce Development
- **Maryland Child Care Subsidy Information Session - Tuesday, August 29th, 1:30-3:30pm**

Does your organization work with families who need help paying for child care for their children? Are you or your staff interested in learning about updates and changes to the Maryland Child Care Subsidy program?

Come to a community information session on:
Tuesday, August 29th from 1:30 -3:30 p.m. in the Patapsco/Ellicott Room at
HCLS Miller Branch Library, 9421 Frederick Rd., Ellicott City, MD

Registration Link: <https://CCSinfosession.eventbrite.com>

For more information or to submit questions you want addressed in the presentation, contact Debbie Yare at 410-313-1943 or
dyare@howardcountymd.gov

Sponsored by Maryland State Department of Education and Howard County Office of Children and Families.

- **VA/DOD Resource Fair – August 30 10am-2pm**
[Flier](#)

Participants include:

Veterans Health Care: Washington, D.C. VA Medical Center & Baltimore MD, VA Medical Center, Transition Care Management Teams
Readjustment Counseling Services (Vet Centers)
Veterans Benefits: Disability Compensation, Education Service, (9/11 G.I. Bill), Specially Adaptive Housing/Loan Guaranty, and eBenefits
Veterans Rehabilitation & Employment, Outreach Engagement
National Cemetery Administration; Burial and Memorial benefits
Veterans Employment Services Office
Center for Minority Veterans
Veterans Information Health Exchange
Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs
Army Wounded Warrior (AW2)
Military Corps Career Connect (C3)
Department of Labor representative will be available regarding Veterans Employment Training Services (VETS)

- **US Chamber of Commerce Hiring Our Heroes**
[Washington, DC, Networking Reception and Hiring Expo with the Washington Nationals – Sept 6 & 7](#)
- **Howard Hughes Downtown Columbia Development Contractor Outreach Event – Sept 7**
MWDVOLBE contractors wanted. For more info, email Eric.Mulata@howardhughes.com
- [Howard County Commission for Veterans and Military Families Monthly meeting – Thursday, Sept 8 at 7pm](#)
6751 Columbia Gateway Drive Columbia MD 21046. Open to the public
- **Changemaker Challenge – applications due September 8**
The Horizon Foundation and United Way of Central Maryland want to hear innovative ideas to make Howard County better — and are inviting the community to pitch their big ideas.

Three winners will win \$10,000 and project consultation to help bring their big ideas to life. Whether an idea could impact local health, the environment, social justice, arts, children, teens or older adults ... the issues are real and the possibilities to effect lasting social change are endless.

Here is the Changemaker Challenge website:
<https://changemakerchallengehc.org/>

How Does the Changemaker Challenge Work?

- Those who want an opportunity to participate in the Changemaker Challenge must submit their big idea by September 8, 2017
- If their big idea is chosen to participate in the Changemaker Challenge, they will be notified by September 15, 2017 that they are a finalist.
- Finalists will then pitch their big ideas to a live audience and a panel of judges on October 30, 2017 at the Kossiakoff Center in Howard County.
- Three winners will receive \$10,000 in seed funding and project consultation to help bring their ideas to life.
- I am hoping that you might agree to help us spread the word far and wide to and through your networks so we can have a diverse pool of applicants. Attached you will find sample content to share with your networks and customize as you see fit.

Is this something you would be interested and able to promote to your networks throughout the summer?

If you have any questions, please contact Horizon Foundation Communications Director Olivia Doherty at odoherty@thehorizonfoundation.org, [443-766-1216](tel:443-766-1216).

- [Dental Screening Fair](#) – Sept 9 in Laurel

- [Patriots Day at Kings Dominion](#) – Sept 10

Kings Dominion will be open exclusively for active-duty, reserve and retired military members; DoD civilians; contractors; and their guests!

Purchase tickets online at www.KingsDominion.com/save.

Username and password are KDPATRIOTSDAY.

Parking is free!

[Details](#)

Who is eligible to attend the event?

All military members (active-duty, retired and reserve) who have a military ID card; DoD civilians and contractors who have a Common Access Card (CAC) and their guests; and Gold Star family members with an identification. There must be at least one person per vehicle who has a military ID (service member or dependent) or CAC.

- [Inner Warrior Wellness Weekend](#) – Sept 15-17 in Baltimore

The TAPS Inner Warrior Program addresses health and wellness for survivors. We believe that knowledge, practical tools and radical self-care are the foundation for handling grief and loss. Our focus is on helping you be as healthy as you can, so you can use the tools of your own mind and body to support and guide your grief. We will help you take care of your hero's most important thing — you.

- [TAPS Teen Adventure at Outward Bound](#) – September 21 in Baltimore
(Registration opening soon)

At this one-day event, for teens 12 to 18 years old, Outward Bound will lead TAPS (The Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors) teens through a ropes course, team-building activities and reflective discussions to create a powerful day of learning. Each teen will walk away from this experience with improved

communication skills, strengthened sense of confidence and real-world skills for problem-solving and conflict resolution.

- [Registration Now Open](#) for **2017 Annapolis 9/11 Heroes Run - Sunday, September 17, 2017, 2:00 pm**

Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium
Annapolis

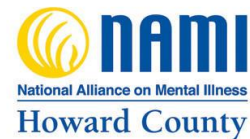
Hosted by the Travis Manion Foundation

More Info & Registration

[Press Release](#)

- **Hope for Recovery: Understanding Mental Illness – Monday, Sept 18**
Presentation by: National Alliance on Mental Illness of Howard County (NAMI HC)

Kahler Hall
5440 Old Tucker Row, Columbia, MD 21044



Today, we know so much more about how to identify and treat mental illnesses. Unfortunately, the stigma surrounding mental illness prevents many people from seeking help early. This presentation will discuss what mental illness is and will seek to dispel the myths and stigma surrounding mental illness. We will also provide information about resources available in our community.

For more information, contact Melanie Jeffers at 410-730-0770 or email events@harperschoice.org

- [Corporate Gray Military Friendly Job Fair – Sept 21 Springfield, VA](#)
- [National Aging in Place](#) Annual Meeting – Oct 5 & 6
The [National Aging in Place](#) Annual Meeting has focused primarily on the needs of aging adults, which led NAIPC to concentrate on five major areas: home, health and wellness, personal finance, transportation and social interaction. This concentration motivated us to emphasize the need for personal and family planning to age and the creation of [Act III: Your Plan for Aging in Place](#).

A successful system for aging in place requires the participation of an entire community—the residents, the government, health and hospital facilities, the businesses, other civic organizations, associations, educational institutions,

cultural institutions and civic services such as the police department and the fire department. In short, we need you!

When participants in the aging care and service community gather, the discussion frequently turns to how fragmented it is. In an overused contemporary cliché, we are all in silos. And how confusing that is for all of us but especially for the older people we aim to serve. It's time to get organized and local NAIPC chapters are uniquely positioned to take the lead.

We are proposing that the next step in the evolution of local Aging in Place chapters is to build on your community presence to organize a local Aging in Place Center.

In order to facilitate widespread discussion and participation, our [2017 Annual Meeting](#) will be entirely **virtual** with webinar presentations, conference call discussions and online engagement: Join us October 5 and 6 via webinar to hear experts from across the country present strategies and experiences on organizing communities effectively.

We would be honored to have you join the discussion and offer your support. Register here to attend "[Organizing Your Community for Aging in Place](#)." Pre-sale rates expire Thursday, August 31st.

Additionally, if you are interested in becoming a sponsor, you will find more information and an explanation of benefits in our [Sponsorship Package](#).

- **Cumberland Pathways Family History and Genealogy Conference - October 20-22**

This event provides a unique opportunity to visit and learn about the unique archives and repositories of Central Pennsylvania; hear experts from the military, academic, archival, and genealogy communities discuss the importance and accessibility of primary documents; and attend presentations by Michele Ridge, the former First Lady of Pennsylvania, and television personality and America's leading genetic genealogist CeCe Moore.

Attendees will also learn about the power of oral histories from experts who will discuss their interviewing techniques. PA certified teachers will also have the opportunity to earn Act 48 credits while enjoying some good food, the chance to see new historic exhibits, and visit beautiful and historic Carlisle.

The conference will be held October 20-22, 2017. You can learn more at www.cumberlandpathways.org.

Teachers are eligible for a 10% discount on registration (see attachment). They just need to enter PathwaysTeach during registration to receive the discount.

- **US Chamber of Commerce Hiring Our Heroes**
[Joint Base Anacostia- Bolling Hiring Fair](#) – Nov 7 in Washington DC

- **Paid research study to reduce or stop drinking**

Do you drink alcohol heavily? Looking to cut back or stop? Do you want to take control of your drinking? The University of Maryland Clinical Neurobehavioral Center is conducting a paid 14-week medication trial that may help participants reduce or stop their drinking.

Who we're looking for: Men and women ages 18-65 of African American descent who drink alcohol, would like to reduce or stop their drinking, and who have experienced trauma in their lives. If eligible, you will receive: Medical evaluation including bloodwork, education, and study medication (active drug or inactive placebo), all at no cost to you.

To read more about this study, visit www.clinicaltrials.gov
<<http://www.clinicaltrials.gov>> (ClinicalTrials.gov ID: NCT02884908) or CLICK HERE
<file:///C:/Users/Mbennett/Documents/Pregabalin_Color%20ad%20and%20flyer_4.pdf>
to view our study flier. For more information and to find out if you qualify, please call the study team at (667) 214- 2111.

- **New Maryland Department of Veteran Affairs Veteran Benefit Specialist in Howard County** – Welcome Ms. [Dionna Dailey](#) who can assist you with VA benefit questions.
410-313-229 MWThF from 7:30am-4pm
- **Howard County MD Department of Fire & Rescue Services** wins [Secretary of Defense Freedom Award](#) - Led by a Marine veteran, Howard County Fire & Rescue is a combination system of career and volunteer providers operating from 12 county-wide fire stations. Their support and recognition for service members, veterans and their families greatly exceeds what is typically found by other organizations. The Department regularly recognizes the sacrifice of its Guard and Reserve employees and includes families in fire station dinners to maintain a sense of normalcy. It understands the unique skill set of those who train and serve with the military and their value in protecting Howard County MD.
- [United Through Reading](#) – free books for children whose parents are deployed.
One of the most difficult things a child can experience is having a parent separated from them for an indeterminate period of time.

United Through Reading helps ease the stress of separation for military families by having service members who are separated from the children they love read children's books aloud on video for the child to watch at home.

Find out [how it works](#).

Find out where we are now and [how to participate](#).

United Through Reading is available to all deploying military units and at select [USO locations](#).

- [VFW Action Corps Weekly](#)
- [Maryland Dept of Veteran Affairs News and Announcements](#) Aug 4
- [Transportation Partnerships for Fort Meade commuters](#)
- [Howard County Head Start](#) accepting applications – Free full day preschool and year round
- [Wounded Warrior Caregiver Programs, events and support](#)
- [Airline Benefits for Military Families](#)
- [Howard County Reserved Veteran Parking areas include:](#)

Leidos (Benjamin Franklin Drive off Columbia Gateway Dr)

Aida Bistro (Columbia Gateway Dr)

The Mall in Columbia (Little Patuxent Pkwy)

Turf Valley Resort (Ellicott City)

Howard Co. General Hospital (Little Patuxent Pkwy)

Elkridge Furnace Inn (Elkridge)

Stella Notte Restaurant – (Ellicott City)

- Green Valley Marketplace – (Elkridge)
- [Operation Camp Out](#) – It's never too late to discover the joys of sitting around a roaring campfire, roasting marshmallows or sleeping under the stars!

With the new *OPERATION: CAMPOUT!* Program, we can lend you gear free of charge (includes a tent, chairs, stove, lantern and more). This program is

designed for military individuals and military families new to camping or experienced campers stationed or recovering in this area. *OPERATION: CAMPOUT!* is an opportunity for families to reconnect with each other and the great outdoors in a comfortable, safe and relaxing setting.

Campsites have picnic tables and fire pits. Some sites have electric hook-ups. Restrooms and shower facilities are nearby.

Contact the Patapsco State Park office directly by phone to make your reservation. Be sure to let us know you are reserving through *OPERATION: CAMPOUT!*

- [Arundel Mills Mall Military Discounts](#)
- [Ft. Meade Soldier for Life Transition Assistance programs](#) – active duty, spouses and veterans welcome

- **Change to Maryland Cemetery Programs** - As of August 15, 2017 the Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs Cemetery Program will implement the following changes to policy and interment costs for all five (5) Maryland State Veterans Cemeteries:

Burial Costs: The opening/closing cost will be \$749.00 for casketed or cremated interment for all eligible dependents of the veteran. Please note that veteran interments will continue to be at NO cost to the veteran.

Disinterment Costs: \$749.00 disinterment cost for casketed or cremated veteran and dependent remains unchanged.

Liner Costs: The liner cost for eligible dependents is now included in the cost of burial. A liner is provided to the veteran at no cost.

The burial of an eligible dependent will be equal to the burial plot allowance provided by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs for burial of a veteran in a State Veterans' Cemetery. The cost will be subject to change yearly (October 1) when the burial plot allowance could be adjusted by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

- **HB1466 Disabled Veterans Noncompetitive Appointment**

If you are interested in supporting the implementation of HB 1466, Disabled Veterans Noncompetitive Appointment. Attached is [a letter to Governor Hogan](#) requesting his

support as well as his administration's to promote and market HB 1466 which was signed into law several months ago.

While passage of HB 1466 is a great first step to address unemployed and under-employed service-connected disabled veterans by providing them an opportunity to locate State jobs. Getting the word out to both veterans and employers is crucial to ensure successful implementation of said legislation.

The letter to the Governor also points out that promotion of this legislation will not only enhance employment opportunities for service-connected disabled veterans but also positively impact both state government and private sector employers. A courtesy copy should also be sent to ATTN: Elizabeth Oglesby at the same address. Further, we are asking that you transmit a copy of this e-mail and attached letter through your networks with special emphasis to state, regional and local Commanders, legislative chairs and other veteran service organizations.

Therefore, we are hoping you will sign and forward the attached letter to;

The Office of the Governor
100 State Capital Circle
Annapolis, MD 21401- 1925

- **VFW Applauds Unanimous Senate Passage of Forever GI Bill**

The bill now heads to President Trump's desk to be signed into law

Aug 02, 2017

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Today, in a true display of patriotic bipartisanship, the U.S. Senate voted unanimously to pass S. 1589, the Harry W. Colmery Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2017, informally known as the Forever GI Bill.

“The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is extremely pleased with the swift passage of this bill. The GI Bill is one of our nation’s best tools for setting our veterans up for future success,” said VFW National Commander Keith Harman. “This new legislation improves upon that tool. And its unanimous passage by the House and now the Senate, shows our nation’s commitment to those who served our country.”

The legislation, geared to address eligibility and coverage gaps in the current Post-9/11 GI Bill has been strongly supported by the VFW. Joining it in its advocacy efforts regarding the bill were several other veterans organizations to include Student Veterans of America, The American Legion, The Military Order of the Purple Heart, Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors, Vietnam Veterans of America and Got Your 6.

The VFW has strongly advocated on behalf of America's student veterans for more than a half a century. Its efforts have led to the 1944 GI Bill of Rights, the 1984 Montgomery GI Bill, the Post-9/11 GI Bill, and now, the reformed legislation, the Forever GI Bill.

Since the activation of the Post-9/11 GI Bill in 2008, more than one million veterans have taken advantage of the benefit to pursue their post-military educational goals. However, the Forever GI Bill ensures more veterans and their survivors have an opportunity to pursue their educational goals, such as Purple Heart recipients who do not have the requisite three years of active service; veterans attending schools that close abruptly through no fault of their own; thousands of involuntarily activated Reservists and Guardsmen; surviving family members; and it eliminates the 15-year use-or-lose limitation, which means veterans truly have a lifetime to use their GI Bill.

- **Military Corps Career Connect (C3)**

Are you a transitioning Active Duty Service member? Are you a recently discharged veteran? A military spouse? Check out this new program to help you build a successful civilian career: [Flier](#)

- **New Man Revolution, a veteran-owned and operated company** where we make healthy natural grooming products for men. All of our products not only smell delicious but are also infused with pure essential oils. We DO NOT use any harsh chemicals, sulfates or parabens, and we try to be as eco-friendly as possible.

Also we donate a percentage of all profits to various veteran, firefighter or cancer research charities (causes that are very important to us).

The reason we chose to reach out to you is that we're looking for support in spreading the word about our company to veterans and military personnel. We have several videos to share with members in your community.

[Here](#) are some [links to articles](#) already written about us.

[Here is our website](#) where the products will be purchased.

[Here](#) are the promotional [videos](#) that we recently produced.

- **Job Openings**
[Veteran Staffing Network Job Openings](#)

[USAJobs](#)

[Maryland Workforce Exchange Featured Jobs](#)

Office Assistant - Maryland Coalition of Families (MCF)

The Maryland Coalition of Families (MCF) is the statewide family voice for families of children and adolescents with mental health, substance use and/or other behavioral health needs. MCF is seeking a full-time Office Assistant to provide broad administrative, logistical and operational support to the organization. This is an excellent position for a highly organized, detail-oriented individual who is interested in gaining wide exposure to the administrative and financial procedures of a nonprofit organization. [Read more.](#)

Executive Director - MakingChange

This full - time position will be responsible for the overall operations of the organization including program development, staffing and fund raising. Programs include financial coaching, seminars, operating the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) site and providing other community events related to financial wellness education. [Read more.](#)

Executive Director - Bridges to Housing Stability

Seeking an experienced and resourceful Executive Director to collaborate with the Board to lead strategically and increase our community impact. Reporting to a 15 - member Board of Directors, the Bridges Executive Director provides overall leadership, vision, and direction of all activities to ensure accomplishment of the Organization's mission and strategic initiatives. [Read more.](#)

One-Stop Employment Services – Office of Workforce Development

The Office of Workforce Development's focus is on meeting the workforce and employment needs of businesses and job seekers in our local labor market. Their objective is to provide excellent customer service to anyone using their workforce development resources. Take advantage of their [free resources.](#)



[hr360](#) Is a one-stop solution that streamlines your Human Resources needs and provides free tools to help you hire and manage your employees. hr360 is a free Human Resources tool provided to ACS Members by Affinity Partner Silberstein Insurance Group, for guidance on HR decisions. Log in with your Email and use the password - password. Contact maureen.heim@acshoco.org for more information.

The Dept. of Community Resources and Services Office of Veterans and Military Families (DCRS/OVMF) does not endorse the organizations sponsoring these events, the views they express or the products/services they offer. The information serves as a DCRS/OVMF community outreach effort. If you wish to unsubscribe, please email lbterry@howardcountymd.gov

Lisa B. Terry, Manager, Howard County Office of Veterans and Military Families

Administrator, Howard County Commission for Veterans and Military Families

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Department of Community Resources and Services

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Direct : 410-313-0821

<http://www.howardcountymd.gov/veterans>

The Department of Community Resources and Services provides vital human services through its offices of ADA Coordination, Aging and Independence, Children and Families, Community Partnerships,

Consumer Protection, Local Children's Board, and Veterans and Military Families.

The Howard County Office of Veterans and Military Families (OVMF) provides guidance, information and access to the more than 20,000 veterans who live in Howard County, as well as their dependents and survivors, and military families. The OVMF also promotes activities for veterans of all ages and collaborates with other service providers to address more complex issues.

Howard County Commission for Veterans and Military Families <https://www.howardcountymd.gov/vetcomm>

Department of Community Resources and Services Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/HoCoCommunity/>

Commission for Veterans and Military Families Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/HocoMilitary/>

Reserved Veteran Parking Initiative

Honor veterans living and working in Howard County by installing a Reserved Veteran Parking sign at your place of business or in honor of a loved one.

http://www.howardchamber.com/chamber_information/veteran_parking_sign_initiative.aspx